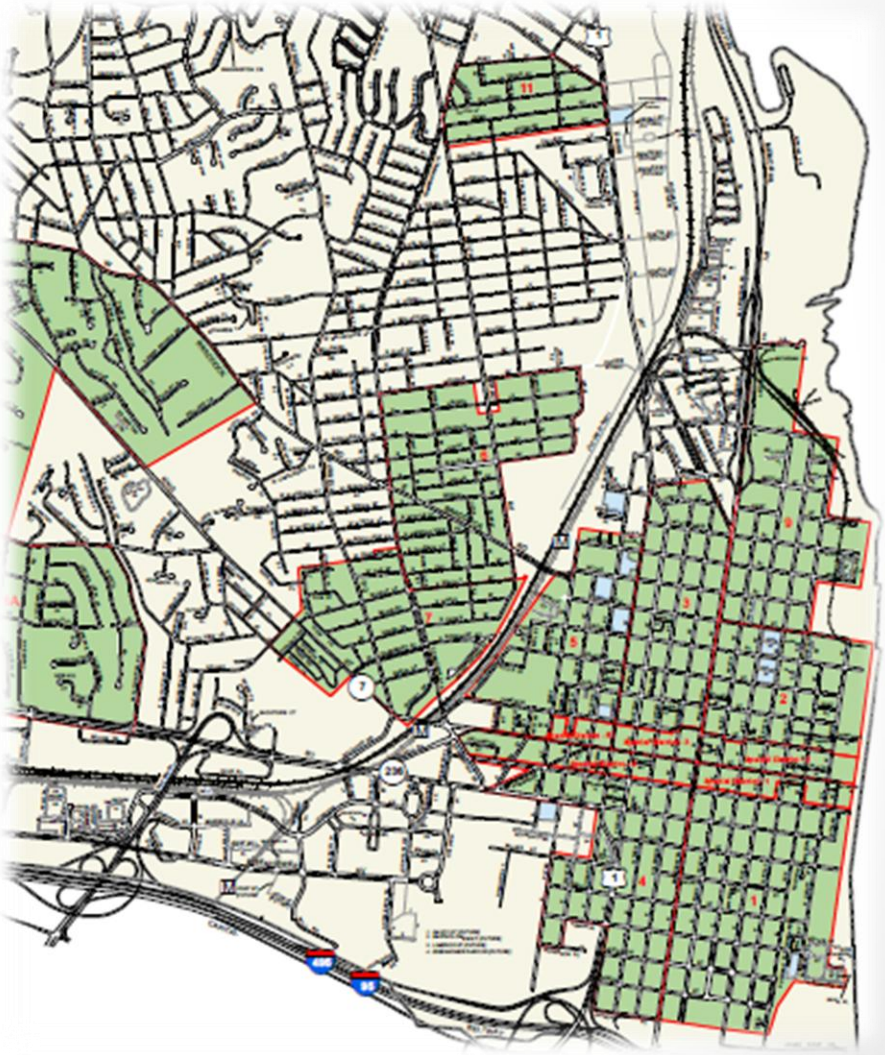
Old Town Area Parking Study (OTAPS) Work Group

Meeting 2: July 17, 2012
City Hall Room 2000
5:30 to 7:30 PM

Agenda

1) Purpose of the Meeting
2) History & Background
3) Existing Conditions
4) Alternatives for Consideration
5) Group Discussion
6) Public Comment
7) Adjournment



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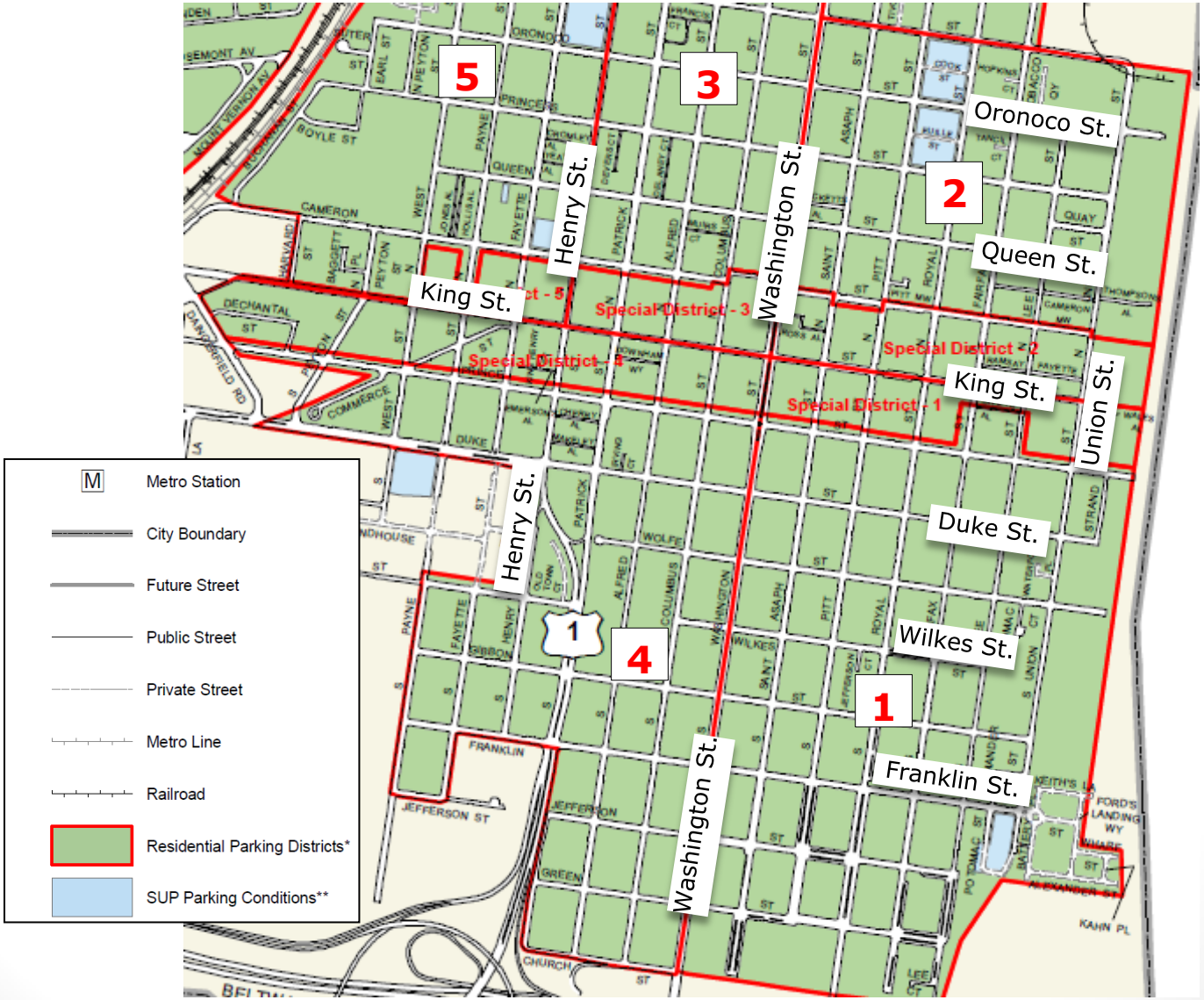

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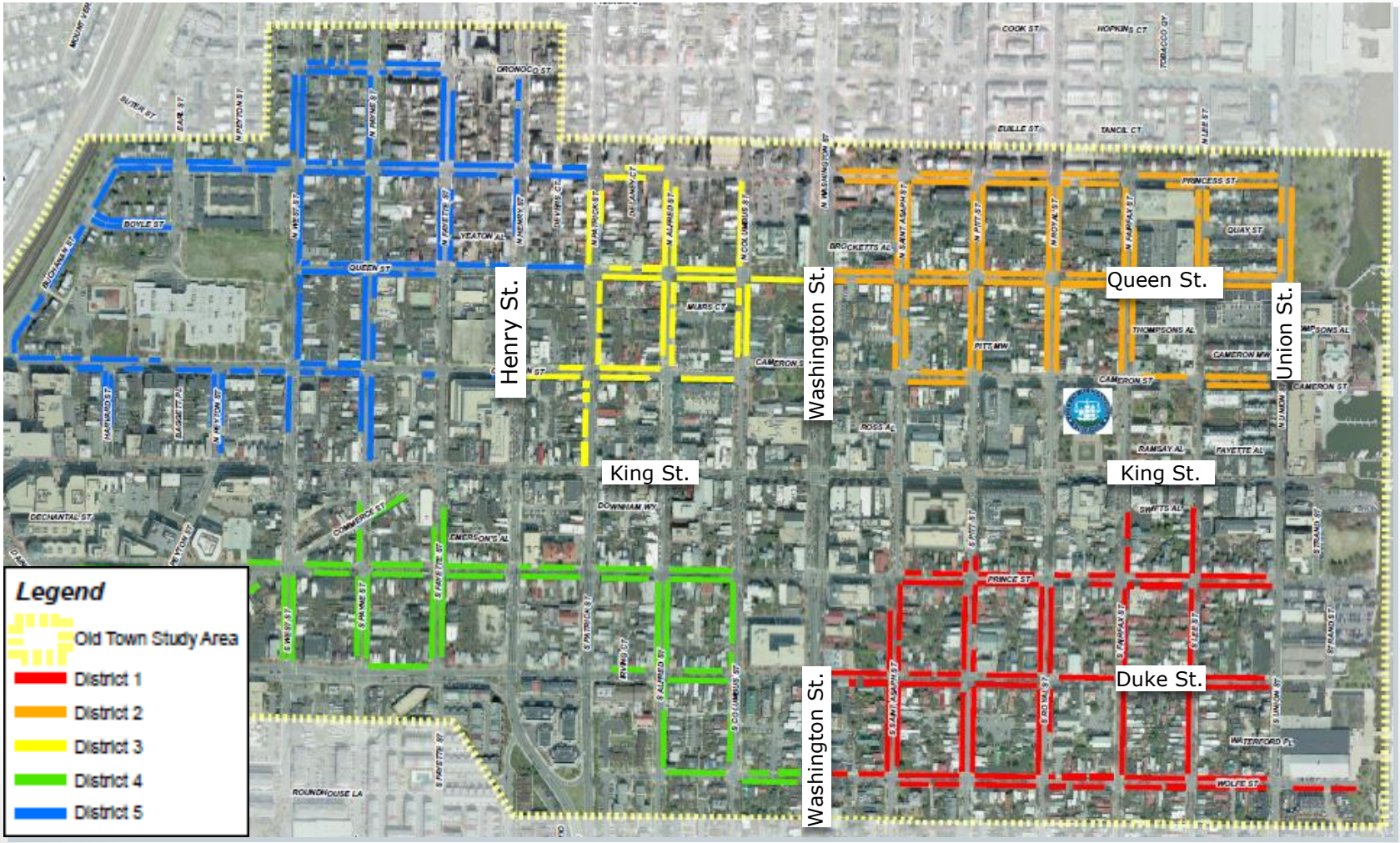
Existing Conditions

- Existing Permit Restricted Streets



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Existing Conditions

- Choices of hours and times set by City Code
- Residents can petition the City to:
  - Create a parking district
  - Activate RPP restrictions on a block face
  - Change time limits
- Permit holders are exempt from restrictions
- Residents can obtain temporary permits for visitors and guests

Existing Conditions

District Number	Residential permits issued in 2011	Number of registered vehicles in 2011	Percent vehicles w/ RPP Sticker in 2011	Total number of residential units	Vehicle per Unit
1	2,497	2,692	93%	1,459	1.85
2	1,088	1,385	79%	763	1.82
3	687	1,069	64%	682	1.57
4	1,121	1,642	68%	898	1.83
5	995	1,367	73%	832	1.64
Total	**6,388**	**8,155**	**73%**	**4,634**	**1.76**

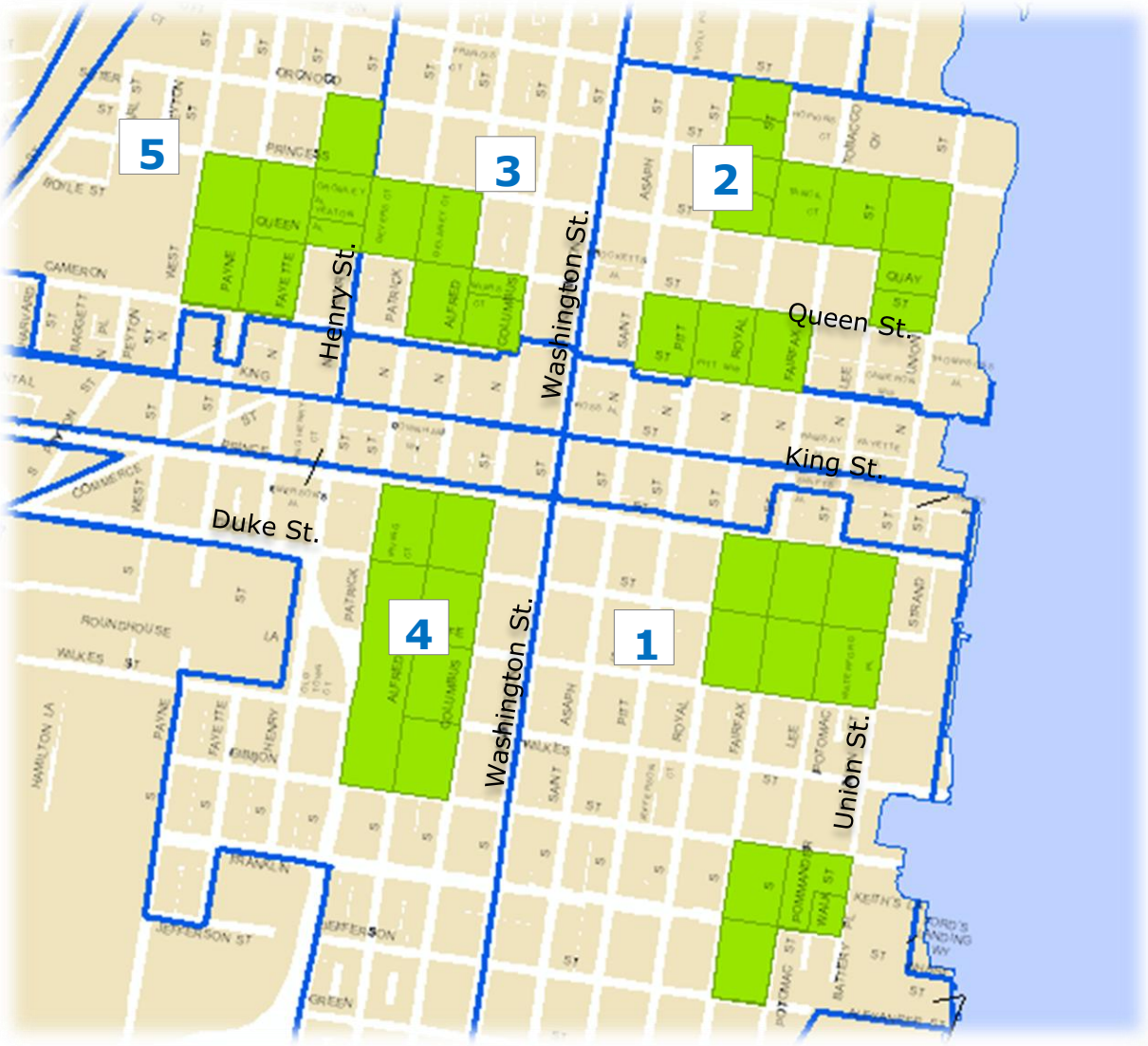
Source: City of Alexandria Department of Finance

Weekday and Weekend Parking Availability

- Weekday Morning (3AM to 5 AM)
- Weekday Evening (7 PM to 9 PM)
- Weekend Morning (3AM to 5 AM)
- Weekend Evening (7 PM to 9 PM)

Source: Union Street Corridor Study

Residential Parking Permit Sample Survey



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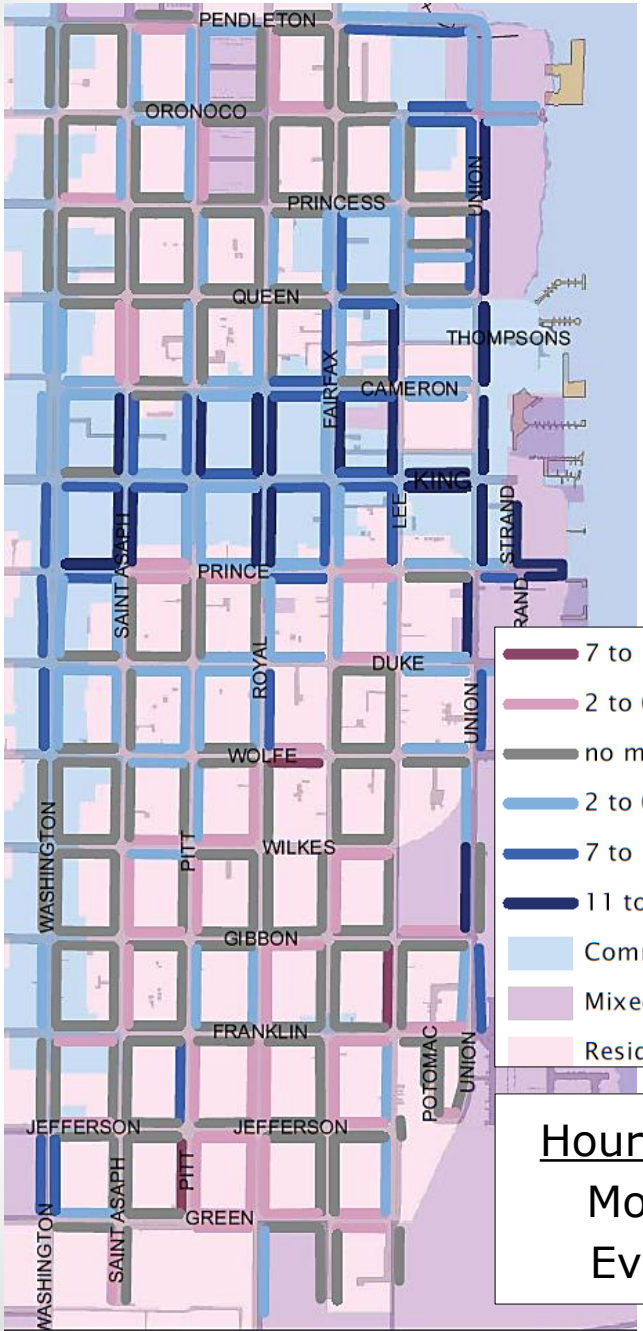
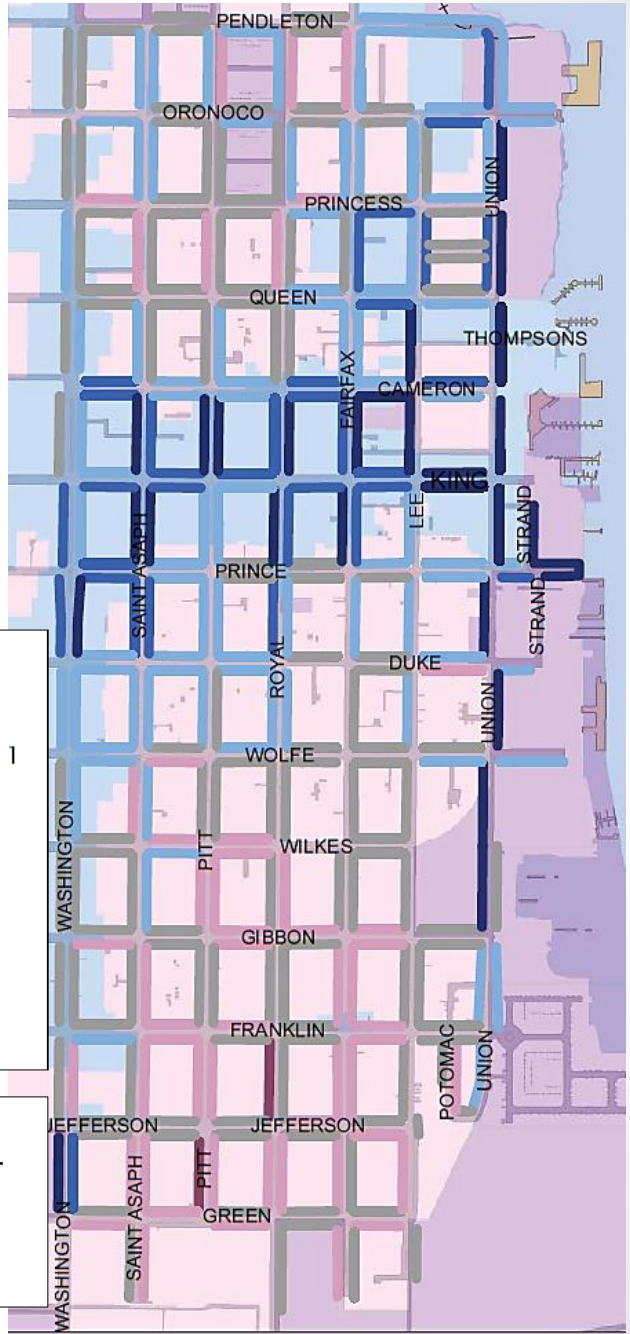
❑ Weekday



❑ Weekend



- 7 to 10 more parked cars in AM
- 2 to 6 more parked cars in AM
- no more parked cars in AM or PM +/- 1
- 2 to 6 morte parked cars in PM
- 7 to 10 more parked cars in PM
- 11 to 20 more parked cars in PM
- Commercial
- Mixed Use
- Residential

<u>Hours of data collection</u>

Morning: 3 to 5 AM

Evening: 7 to 9 PM

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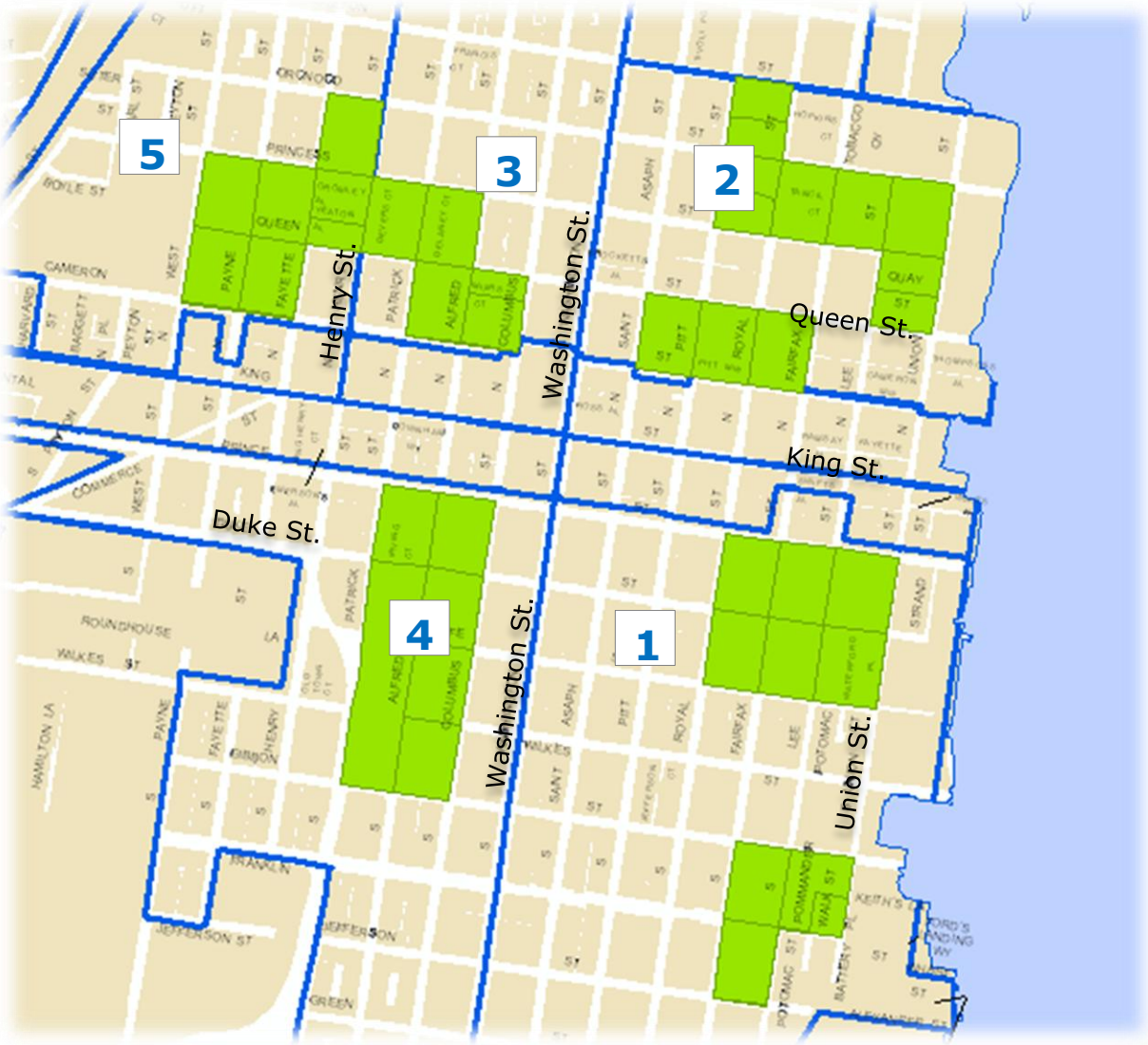

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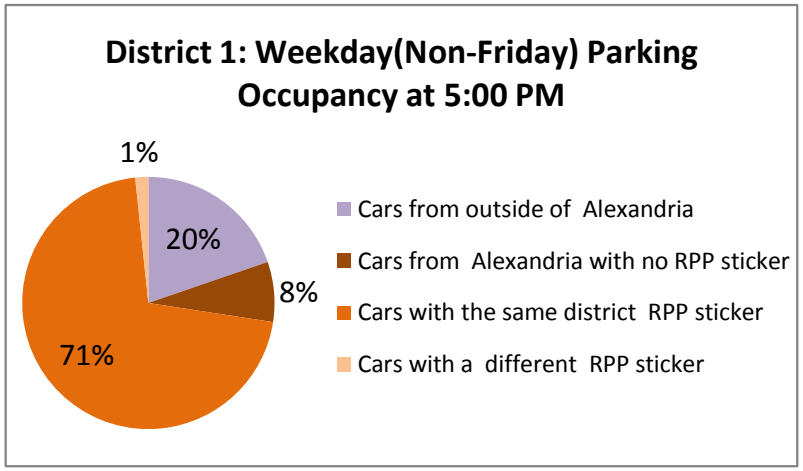
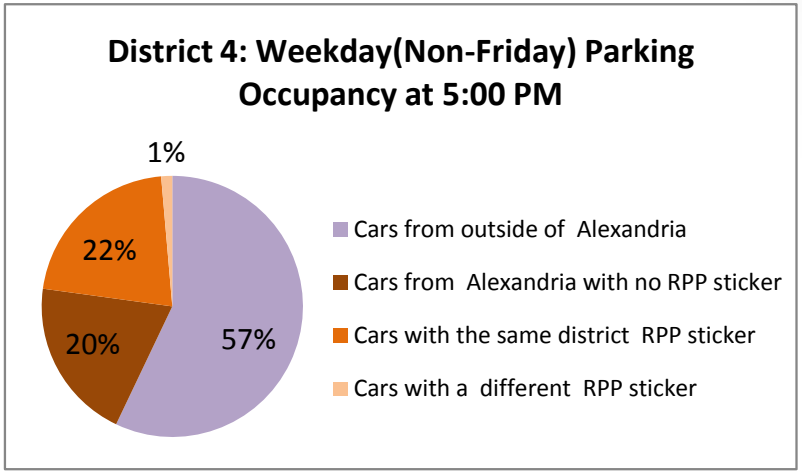
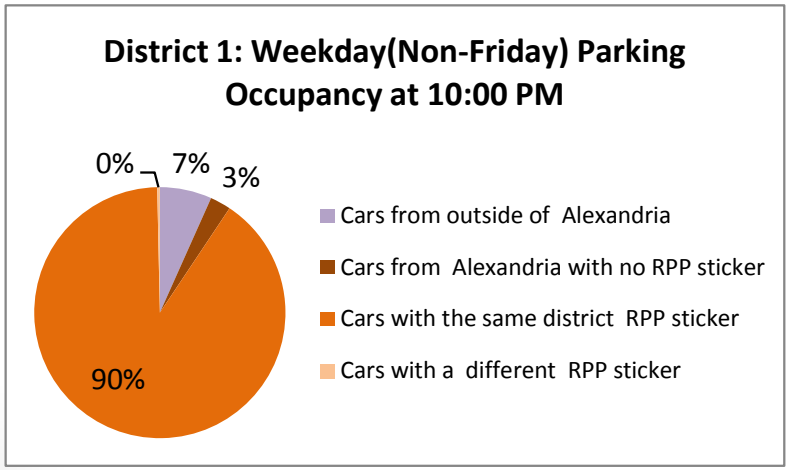
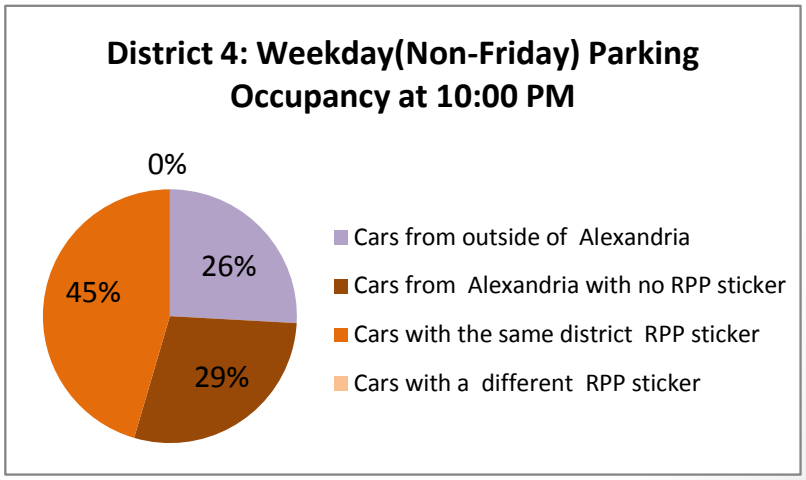
RPP Survey Results









Alternatives for Consideration

- Decrease allowable parking duration in the residential permit districts within three blocks of King Street to one hour for non-permit holders
- Install multispace meters on residential blocks within within three blocks of King Street (permit holders will be exempt from paying meter fees)

Alternatives for Consideration

- Resident Only parking after 6 PM within three blocks of King Street on one side of the street
- Resident Only parking after 6 PM within three blocks of King Street on both sides of the street

What Do Our Neighbors Do?

Jurisdiction	Hours in Effect	Time Limit for Non-Permit Holders	Resident Parking Only	Meters in Residential Areas
Arlington	Varies	Non-permit holders are not allowed to park	Yes	No
D.C.	7AM – 8:30PM or 9PM or midnight Mon - Sat	2 hrs.	Yes (Shaw Neighborhood)	Yes (Columbia Heights)
Annapolis (downtown)	8AM – midnight 7 days per week	2 hrs.	No	No
Rockville	8AM – 5PM Mon - Fri May vary with approval	None	No	No

Next Meeting

- Pros & cons of each alternative
- Recommendations

Questions/Comments

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